

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Allegation of irregularities in allotment of reservation numbers in the O/o Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad against Sri L.Ashok Kumar, Administrative Officer - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated - Enquiry Conducted - Release of pensionary benefits - Orders issued - Reg.

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TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (VIG.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 917

Dated: 26.09.2013
Read the following:

1. Charge Memo No. 271/V1/2006, Dt. 11.09.2006 of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Explanation of the Charged Officer, Dt. Nil.
3. Proceedings of Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad in R.No.271/V1/V4/2006, Dated 25.08.2007.
4. From the Joint Transport Commissioner & Enquiry Officer, Lr.No.2/JTC (IT)/2009, Dt. 18.12.2009.
5. From the Transport Commissioner, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No. 271/V1/2006, dt. 10.08.2011.
6. Govt. Memo No.6715/Vig.III/1/2010, Dt. 20.01.2012 of Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
7. Orders of Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.4041/2013 filed by Sri L.Ashok Kumar, Administrative Officer (Retd.), Dt. 17.06.2013.
8. From Government Pleader, Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in C.A.No. 1616/2013 in O.A.No.4041/2013, dated 02.09.2013.

O R D E R:

In the Memo. 1st read above, the Transport Commissioner Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri L.Ashok Kumar and others on the allegation that he, while working as Administrative Officer in the O/o Joint Transport Commissioner & Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hyderabad had approved six (6) transactions processed by Sri S.Venkateswara Rao, Junior Assistant for reservation of Registration Numbers which were ripe on the previous day and reserved on that day after valid time i.e., after 3.00 PM. against the procedure.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged Officers, the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has appointed an Inquiring Authority to conduct detailed enquiry against Sri L.Ashok Kumar, Administrative Officer and others vide Proceedings 3rd read above.

3. In his letter 4th read above, the Enquiry Officer submitted his report duly holding that the 2 charges framed against Sri L.Ashok Kumar are partially proved and in the reference 5th read above, the Transport Commissioner after following the due procedure, had proposed to impose a major penalty besides recovery of loss of Rs.25,000/- and before issue of the final orders, he retired from Service on attaining the age of superannuation. The Transport Commissioner has therefore requested the Government to take necessary action against Sri L.Ashok Kumar as the Government is the competent authority.

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4. While matter is under examination, Sri L.Ashok Kumar has filed O.A.No. 4041/2013 before the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal and in the reference 7th read above, the Hon'ble Tribunal in its orders dated 17.06.2013 directed the respondent Government to pass final orders on the enquiry report within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. He also filed C.A.No.1616/2013 in O.A.No.4041/2013 and the Hon'ble Tribunal in the reference 8th read above has issued notice.

5. Government after careful examination of the orders of Honourable Tribunal, have decided to release the pensionary benefits to Sri L.Ashok Kumar, Administrative Officer, without prejudice to the outcome of disciplinary proceedings.

6. Accordingly Government hereby release the pensionary benefits to Sri L.Ashok Kumar, Administrative Officer (Retd.) without prejudice to the outcome of disciplinary proceedings.

7. The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The individual through the Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Transport Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Government Pleader for T,R&B, Dept., Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad (4 COPIES).

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